



Archaeology News



- *from the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology (DHPA), office of the Indiana State Archaeologist*

- **Cornelius O'Brien/Indiana Mainstreet Historic Preservation Conference-** This conference features presentations by local, regional and national experts on various aspects of archaeology, historic preservation, and Main Street issues. The conference provides an opportunity for novices and professional preservationists and archaeologists to meet in a congenial setting. This year the conference is October 20-22, 2005 in Lafayette/West Lafayette, IN. Visit the official conference website at <http://www.in.gov/mainstreet/obrienconference05/> for further information.
- **Indiana Archaeology Month follow-up-** The 10th anniversary of the statewide celebration of archaeology was another great September! Photographs from various events, and reports of how the events went, have been coming in. With the support of the many hosts and those who attended the events, 2005 continued the tradition of building upon the successes of the previous years.

Thanks again to all who participated, and we look forward to planning for next September!



Visitors watching a pottery making demonstration at Archaeology Day at the Indiana State Museum.



DHPA Archaeologist Cathy Draeger tried her hand at using the atlatl (spear thrower) at the Indiana State Museum's Archaeology Day.



Mock excavation at Falls of the Ohio State Park on their Archaeology Day.



Part of an archaeological display case at Angel Mounds State Historic Site.

DHPA's pottery making demonstration area at the Archaeology Weekend at Mounds State Park.



- **Online Calendar of Events-** Don't forget to periodically visit the online Calendar of Events on our webpage (<http://www.IN.gov/dnr/historic/calendar.html>). This is a good place to start to find information on upcoming events related to archaeology and preservation in our state and surrounding areas.
- **New Archaeologist at DHPA-** Dr. Christopher "Kip" Andres has been hired to double-fill a temporary vacancy in our Archaeology Section. Dr. Andres is conducting Section 106 reviews. Please join us in welcoming him to the DHPA.
- **HPF Grant Applications-** For those who might be thinking of applying for Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) grant projects, don't forget that the deadline for proposals is Friday, October 14, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. This is NOT a postmark deadline, late applications will not be accepted. Contact the DHPA Grants Staff at 317/232-1646 for information or with questions, or go to www.IN.gov/dnr/historic.

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Indiana Archaeology Month (September) webpage-
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